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APPLICANTS: Rastelli, et al.

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FOR: METHODS OF DETECTING INFLAMMATORY LUNG DISORDERS

Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed February 28, 2006 in the above-identified application. With a one-month extension of time, this response is due on or before June 28, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, along with the appropriate fee. Thus, Applicants believe no additional fees are due in connection with this filing. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 21402-018 DIV (Cura 318 DIV).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.